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Mrs. J. D. Huggins, Sr.

*"She loved the school in the beginning and loves it still . . . ."*

# The President's Page

Dear Alumni:

To God be the glory—great things He has done! Gardner-Webb College opened her fifty-fifth year with 611 students, the largest number in the history of the College. There is an excellent spirit of optimism on every hand. The cooperation of faculty, staff, students, trustees, and other friends is greatly encouraging.



Dr. Poston

The alumni officers and the Alumni Committee of the faculty, working with the Founders Day Committee, planned and carried out a most successful Founders Day-Homecoming Day Celebration. The highlight of the day was the formal opening of our new Science Building. Dr. Ralph Swann, head of the Chemistry Department of North Carolina State College, challenged us with a very informative and inspiring message on scientific progress since 1900. Our football team closed the day with a win over Wingate, bringing us closer to the Conference crown.

The most encouraging thing to me recently was the response of the alumni to the goal of twelve new alumni chapters before our annual banquet in May. The Rev. T. W. Estes, our alumni president, and I visited one day and enlisted thirteen key individuals who promised to take the lead in organizing the chapters. Not one person turned us down. You will be hearing more about this program.

Gardner-Webb College still desires to "serve all who want her service." Your prayers, your interest, and your gifts will help us meet the needs.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "E. Eugene Poston".

E. Eugene Poston

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## IN THE NOVEMBER QUARTERLY

**Founders Day:** Founders Day and Homecoming on Oct. 28 proved to be one of the most successful events in the history of Gardner-Webb. Mrs. J. D. Huggins, Sr., the most honored guest at the Founders Day dinner, is pictured on the cover. She devoted many years of her life to the school and richly deserves the honor accorded her on that day. Other details of the occasion are found in this issue.

**Football Champs:** Coaches Norman Harris and Bob Blackburn were the proud possessors of the Conference championship when their team whipped Mars Hill in the last Conference game.

**Progress:** the new science building—completed and equipped—stands between Dover Library and Decker Hall.

**Glamour:** G-W's Weece Rodrigues from Brazil met Miss America on Nov. 4.

**Step Forward:** the Alumni Association has plans for 13 alumni chapters.

**Thanks:** a special thanks to those who returned our questionnaires last year, providing us with needed information.



## Oct. 28 Meeting

### Alumni Association Plans Area Chapters

At a meeting of the officers and directors of the Gardner-Webb College Alumni Association on Oct. 28 at the College, initial plans were made to organize 13 alumni chapters by May, 1962.

Organizational leaders and their areas are **Tom McGraw**, Maiden; the **Rev. Wilson Padgett**, Shelby; **Dan Camp**, Lawndale; the **Rev. W. G. Camp**, Mooresboro; **Max Padgett**, Forest City; **Lacy Price**, Cliffside; **Mrs. C. B. Poston**, Rutherfordton; **Jimmy Mize**, Cherryville; **Frank Wall**, Boiling Springs; the **Rev. Yates Campbell**, Gastonia; **John Roberts**, Thomasville; **Forrest Hunt**, Caroleen; and the **Rev. Joe J. Bridges**, Ellenboro.

Plans include four chapters for Cleveland County, three each for Rutherford and Gaston Counties, one to include parts of Lincoln and Catawba Counties, one in Thomasville, and one in western North Carolina.

Dates for organizational meetings will be set by the leader for each area by the end of the year.

The Shelby chapter will include No. 3 district; the Lawndale unit will include all routes, Polkville, Fallston, Casar, Belwood, Waco, and Route 5, Shelby. The Kings Mountain area will take in Grover and Bethware. The Boiling Springs chapter will include No. 1 Community, Lattimore, New House, and Mooresboro.

The Rutherfordton chapter embraces Spindale, Oakland, Ruth, Green Hill, Gilkey, Lake Lure, Chimney Rock, and Union Mills. The Chase unit will take in Cliffside, Henrietta, Avondale, Caroleen, Harris, Forest City, Route 1; Mooresboro, Route 1; Ellenboro, Route 2; Shiloh, and part of Gaffney (S. C.), Route 3.

Forest City's chapter includes Alexander, Bostic, Ellenboro, Hol-

lis, and Sunshine. Dallas and Tryon go in the Gastonia chapter, with Bessemer City linked with Cherryville. Belmont unit takes in Cramerton, Lowell, McAdenville, Stanley, Mount Holly, and North Belmont.

The Thomasville chapter will embrace High Point and Lexington; Maiden, Newton, Lincolnton, and Lincoln County make up the South Fork chapter. The western North Carolina chapter takes in Sylva, Bryson City, Cullowhee, and Waynesville.

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### Enrollment Hits New High For Fall Semester

Enrollment figures for the fall semester hit a new peak, when 611 students registered for classes. **Mrs. Dorothy W. Hamrick**, '35, College registrar, indicates that 425 freshmen, 173 sophomores, and 13 special students are enrolled.

In comparison with last year when 577 students and 13 specials were enrolled, sophomore and freshmen students numbered 395 and 182 respectively.

Represented by this record enrollment are 11 states, 49 counties, and one foreign country. North Carolinians number 512, Sandlappers, 66. Other states represented are Virginia, Florida, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Connecticut, Delaware, and Georgia.

Weecee Rodrigues from Recife, Brazil, is the foreign student.

Seventy-three per cent of the students are Baptist. Other denominations are Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopalian, Lutheran, Catholic, Unitarian, and Greek Orthodox.

This fall marked the beginning of the 55th session of Gardner-Webb College.

# Our Alumni President Speaks

Dear Alumni of Gardner-Webb:

After setting the colon to the salutation above, I paused a few moments to visualize the great host of alumni who would possibly read this letter. Projected on the screen of my mind could be seen persons representing many essential and varied vocations. As one of these more than 5,000 alumni, you are grateful, I am confident, for the contribution that Gardner-Webb has made to the success of your life and career.



Mr. Estes

The majority of Gardner-Webb alumni also has ties with other schools of higher education. Such additional ties, however, should not in the least loosen the bonds that bind us to our first college Alma Mater. The wholesome spiritual influence and the discipline of learning to which we voluntarily submitted ourselves at Gardner-Webb helped many of us find true direction and meaning in life.

What once you received to help you build a mature and useful Christian life, others are receiving at Gardner-Webb today. In fact, the College never ceases to develop its resources and increase its qualifications to meet the tremendous challenges of these times. For example, the new fully equipped science building now in use has given a great boost to the effective ministry of the College.

Gardner-Webb alumni have played a vital role in every advance throughout the history of the school. Perhaps, however, some of us have not kept informed about the College as thoroughly as we would like. Alumni chapters functioning in strategic localities would help meet this need. These chapters would serve not only to keep the alumni abreast of the progress at Gardner-Webb, but also aid in keeping alive a good fellowship.

Alumni officers, acting on a suggestion made by the Alumni Association last spring, have set a goal of twelve new chapters this year. Dr. Eugene Poston and others of the College staff are giving invaluable assistance. A handbook for officers of alumni chapters has been prepared, and twelve interested alumni have willingly accepted the responsibility of helping to organize chapters in the localities where they live.

Success in this initial undertaking will encourage the organizing of an increasing number of chapters each year.

We are encouraged to believe that Gardner-Webb alumni will make an eager, cooperative response to this worthy challenge.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. W. Estes".

T. W. Estes

# Life With The Alumni

**1909—J. G. Crawford** is a retired farmer living at Cooleemee. He attended Draughn Business College. He is married to the former Lola B. Carter, and they have five children, four girls and one boy.

**1917—Florence Scism** retired this spring after teaching 40 years. She began teaching at Spangler School, and taught at Zion School, Beams Mill School, No. 1 School, Double Shoals, and then Piedmont, where she taught for nearly three decades. She was honored in May at a Ralph Edwards-style "This Is Your Life" program and reception.

**1919—The Rev. J. R. Cantrell**—see Borders '56.

**1920—The Rev. W. L. McSwain** resigned as pastor of the Little Union Baptist Church near Bloomington, Ind., this summer and returned to his home in Cleveland County. He graduated from Wake Forest College in 1924 and from Southern Seminary in 1927. Since then he has been active in the ministry . . . **Carolyn Rayburn**—see Powell '29.

**1929—Clara Crabtree Cole (Mrs. W. G.)** is a homemaker, mother, and seamstress. She lives at Rutherfordton, Route 3. She and Mr. Cole have three married children . . . **The Rev. Lee A. Powell** is a retired minister living at Hampstead, Md. He was married to the former Miss Carolyn Rayburn '20, of Lattimore, deceased.

**1931—Forrest Hunt** of Caroleen is Rutherford County's new superintendent of schools. He is a native of the Sunshine section of Rutherford County, received the B. S. degree from Wake Forest, and his master's degree from ASTC.

**1932—Jack D. Mullinax** is a civil engineer living at Sheridan, Wyoming. He attended Colorado School of Mines and graduated with a geological engineering degree in 1937. He is married to the former Doris LaRose, and they have three children, David, 13; Robert, 12; and Nancy, 8.

**1933—Mary Tedder Baynes (Mrs. Aubrey H.)** lives at Wendell. She attended Tri-State Business College, and is a U. S. tobacco inspector. She and Mr. Baynes have three children, Jane, 17; Sid, 15; and David, 7.

**1936—Dr. and Mrs. Nolan P. Howington (Marietta Price '39)** live at Louisville, Ky., where he is associate professor of Christian Ethics at Southern Seminary. He received the B. A. degree from Wake Forest in 1939 and the M. A. in 1940; the Th. M. in 1943 and the Th. D. in 1948 from Southern Seminary. He and Mrs. Howington have three sons, Richard, 17; Pat, 12; and John David, 4 . . . **The Rev. Carney W. Jones** is pastor of North Charleston Baptist Church in North Charleston, West Va. He attended Clear Creek Baptist School and Southeastern Seminary. He had been pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, Watha, N. C., since 1955, and was president of the Pastor's Conference of Wilmington. He and Mrs. Jones have two children, a married daughter and a son in the Air Force . . . **The Rev. Marlow A. Stroup** is pastor of Harmony Grove Baptist Church at Nebo. He attended New Orleans Seminary. He is married to the former Gladys Callahan of Shelby, and they have four children, Vernell, Carolyn, Dwyre, and Earl.

**1939—Kathleen Thompson Cardwell (Mrs. David W.)** lives at Charleston, S. C., where she is a school teacher. She and Mr. Cardwell have one son, David Allen, 15 . . . **Margaret Tedder Eisenberger (Mrs. Hollace E.)** has moved from Pennel, Pa., to 3210 Glenview Avenue, Colonial Heights, Va. . . . **Marietta Price**—see Howington '36.

**1940—Inez Putnam Connor (Mrs. L. B.),** French instructor at Shelby High School, attended a seminar in foreign language teaching at ASTC this summer.



## (Life With Alumni — Contd.)

**1941—Mrs. Bettye Lou McClure Carpenter**, director of special education for Shelby City Schools, won a grant to attend a gifted child conference this summer. The conference was for leaders of the special education field and was held at Western Carolina College. She is a graduate of Meredith College and holds a master's degree in speech therapy from UNC. A resident of Rutherfordton, she is married to Wallace Carpenter and they have two children . . . **Bertie Lee Kendrick**—see Bridges '48.

**1942—The Rev. J. D. McAlister** of Route 3, Magnolia, Miss., visited the campus in August. He has been pastor of Terry's Creek Baptist Church for eleven years. He is married and has three children, Dolly Lois, 37; Junius Delmar, 27; and James Richard, 17 . . . **The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lee Trexler (Bernice Harton)** are living at Boone, where he is a graduate student at ASTC. They have two children, Joyce, 13; and Bobby, 6.

**1944—Verdie Chapman Gaskill (Mrs. George Gibbons)** is a homemaker and mother at Jacksonville, Fla. She received the B. A. degree from Wake Forest in 1946. She and Mr. Gaskill have two children, Deborah, 10; and Gilbert, 5 . . . **Jayne Elliott Grady (Mrs. Ed)** is living at Chapel Hill and is working at Memorial Hospital. Her husband is enrolled at the University of North Carolina. They have two children, a girl, Marta; and a boy, Sean . . . **M/Sgt. William L. Walker, Jr.**, a native of Lawndale, was selected Soldier of the Year for the First Army area, embracing New England and a large portion of the northeastern United States. He is an advisor to the New York City units of National Guard, which entails four armories and around 2,000 men. In New York, in addition to his full-time duties with the National Guard units, he is also a department manager in Woolworth's 34th Street store, which is the world's largest Woolworth's store. His wife, Marlene, is a native of Nova Scotia, Canada.

**1946—Arthur M. Atchley**, principal of Green Hill Elementary School in Rutherford County, was named Lion of the Year by the Rutherfordton Lions Club in May. He was cited for his contributions of service to the club in a wide range of activities. He has been principal of Green Hill School for eleven years. He is a 1949 graduate of ASTC, and received his M. A. degree there in 1956 . . . **Macie J. Wright Morehead (Mrs. Robert Guy)** is a homemaker and mother at Casar, Route 1. She and Mr. Morehead have one daughter, Joy Lynn, nine months . . . **Saranan Morgan** is teacher of physical education at South Mecklenburg High School in Charlotte . . . **Ruby Nellene Jones Whitaker (Mrs. Dudley)** lives at Ellenboro, Route 2. She is a secretary. The Whitakers have two children, Barbara Lynn, 10; and Alan Jones, 6.

**1947—The Rev. Grady Fletcher** is pastor of Bedon Baptist Church at Route 2, Walterboro, S. C. He visited the campus in August. He and Mrs. Fletcher have two children, a son, Ronald, who is married; and a daughter, Patricia Ann, 17 . . . **Helyn Goode**—see Lowery '48.

**1948—Marjorie Bridges**, who had served as education director of the Kahului Baptist Church on Maui Island, in Hawaii, for almost three years, was forced to return home to Spindale this summer in order to undergo an operation. Her regular furlough would have come in November, but she had no idea of returning since funds have been discontinued for the mission work. She went to Hawaii under a 10-year mission program, and she worked closely with **Miss Bertie Lee Kendrick '41**, also of Spindale, who works on a nearby island in missionary work. The two lived together . . . **The Rev. Fred C. Crisp** is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Grover . . . **Joseph Wesley "Jay" Edmonds** was seriously injured in mid-April when a large refrigerator compressor unit on which he was working exploded. He underwent brain surgery at Baptist Hospital. He is expected to be fully recovered, but the hospitalization and treatment period will ex-

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## Others Recognized

### Mrs. J. D. Huggins, Sr., Is Honored Guest At G-W's Founders Day Program

Founders Day was observed Oct. 28, along with Homecoming, in one of the most significant celebrations in the history of Gardner-Webb.

The day's events brought back hundreds of alumni and other friends of the College.

One of the many highlights of the day was the Founders Day luncheon at 1:30 in the College cafeteria, at which three special groups were honored: children and grandchildren of the original Board of Trustees, graduates of the classes from 1910 through 1928, and former faculty members.

Approximately 100 children and grandchildren, 100 graduates of the old high school, and 25 former faculty members joined more than 50 present faculty and staff and other friends for the luncheon.

Mrs. J. D. Huggins, Sr., wife of the first principal of the school, was the most honored guest and was presented an orchid, symbolic of the gratitude and esteem for what she has meant to the school through the years.

"She loved the school in the beginning and loves it still . . .," said Francis B. Dedmond at the luncheon.

#### **First Trustee**

Judge B. T. Falls, Sr., was recognized as the only living member of the 1905 Board of Trustees. Also present and recognized were all living members of the first graduating class (1910): Mrs. W. F. Mobley (Louise Atkins), Miss Ollie Moore, and Dr. T. N. Farris.

Mrs. Mary Clarke Pitts Duncan was recognized as the only member of the first faculty (1907).

Three living ex-presidents, Dr. Zeno Wall, the Rev. J. L. Jenkins, and the Rev. J. R. Cantrell, '19, were recognized.

A special tribute was paid to the E. B. Hamrick and W. W. Washburn families, two pioneers who have made continuous contributions to the College.

Three former faculty members — Mrs. Frances Cuthbertson Vick, Dr. Bill Troutman, and Stephen Morrisett — were singled out for significant contributions to the College.

#### **Science Building**

Also highlighting the day was a ribbon cutting and formal opening of the new science building that stands on the west side of the campus. Dr. Ralph C. Swann, speaker for the occasion, reviewed scientific achievements since the turn of the century and challenged Gardner-Webb to great contributions in this field.

Open house in the science building and other buildings on the campus continued all afternoon.

Around 70 alumni were on hand for the annual alumni barbecue at 5 p.m. in front of the Physical Education Building.

Climaxing the day was the Gardner-Webb-Wingate football game, with G-W whipping the favored Wingate eleven 20-14 before 1,500 alumni and other friends. Prior to the game Mrs. Nettie Gidney's College chorus sang "It's A Grand Night For Singing" and "Stout-Hearted Men" to add a special flavor to the occasion.

During half-time activities, Miss Ellen Abernethy was crowned homecoming queen by Dr. E. Eugene Poston, '43, president.



## Dover Is Named "Alumnus of the Year"

**John R. Dover, Jr., '11**, president of Dover Mill Co. of Shelky, received the "Alumnus of the Year" award at the annual Alumni Banquet May 27. He was presented the traditional silver bowl and recognized for Christian service, contributions to industry, and service to Gardner-Webb College.

In making the presentation, the **Rev. Wilson W. Padgett, '42**, of Eastside Baptist Church, Shelby, noted that **Dover** has served as deacon and chairman of the trustees at Dover Baptist Church, has contributed to Cleveland County's economic life and developed good labor-management relations, and as a trustee of Gardner-Webb, served on the committee early this year to recommend a new president. The library on the College campus carries the family name, symbolic of the Dovers' continuous contributions to the school.

Last year's recipient of the award was **O. Paul Hamrick, '11**, second student to enroll at the school when it opened in 1907. Other alumni who have received the award since it was established



**J. R. Dover, Jr.**

in 1957 are **Arnold W. Kincaid, '26**, **Dr. Leon H. Hollingsworth, '41**, and **Donnis Gold Yelton (Mrs. Paris L.), '24**.

## Alumni Officers Are Elected At Banquet

**The Rev. T. W. Estes, '52**, as president, heads the list of Alumni Association officers elected at the annual banquet last May 27. **Rev. Estes** is pastor of the Florence Baptist Church, Forest City.

**The Rev. Wilson W. Padgett, '42**, pastor of the Eastside Baptist Church, Shelby, was elected vice-president.

**Mrs. Nancy Anthony Griffin, '53**, public relations secretary at the College, was re-elected secretary of the Association.

Named to three-year terms as members of the board of directors were the **Rev. R. W. Abrams, '52**, Sylva; the **Rev. Paul Mustian, '58**, Gaffney, S. C.; and **Sam M. Craver, '61**, Lexington.

Some 300 alumni attended the banquet, for which **Claude Gaddy**,

then executive secretary of the Council on Christian Education of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, was speaker.

Registrar **Dorothy W. Hamrick, '35**, paid tribute to the late **Dr. Phil Elliott** by reading an "undelivered letter" written to alumni before his death. The letter announced plans for a proposed "Phil Elliott Day."

## (Life With Alumni — Contd.)

tend to at least six months. He and **Mrs. Edmonds (Clara Fae Andrews '49)** have four small sons. They live at 77 Carter Circle in Winston-Salem . . . **Zeb Lowery** is the new full-time guidance counselor for Rutherford County Schools this year. He holds B. S. and M. A. degrees from George Peabody College for Teachers and has had graduate work at ASTC, the University of South Carolina and the University of Georgia. He has taught in Orangeburg and Spartanburg County schools and at Columbia, S. C., and has served as principal of both grammar and high schools. He is married to the former **Miss Helyn Goode '47** of Rutherfordton, and they and their daughter, Jody, live in Forest City . . . **Bill P. Norris**, a native of Forest City, has been named advertising manager of **The Transylvania Times** in Brevard. Norris was connected with Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation at Pisgah Forest from 1953-59, then left the organization to enter the insurance field. He is active in civic and religious affairs in the town and county, and was named Young Man of the Year in Brevard and Transylvania County and received the Jaycees Distinguished Service Award in 1958. He is married to the former **Freddie Elizabeth Fulgham** of Asheville, and they have one son, Kevin . . . **Alvin Mills Sherlin**, former county transportation supervisor for Cleveland County, is principal of Casar School. He is a graduate of Western Carolina College with a degree in social studies. He taught at Elizabethton and Winston-Salem and served as principal of Lake Lure School. He is married to the former **Margaret Beason** and they have one daughter, **Laura Ann**, 15.

**1949—Clara Fae Andrews**—see Edmonds '48 . . . **Betty Lou Hendrick Crowder (Mrs. P. D.)** of Shelby, Route 3, English teacher at Belwood School, participated in the 10th annual Student Teaching Workshop at ASTC in June. The two-week study, planned for supervisors of student teaching, carried three quarter hours credit. Tuition and lodging were provided by the college . . . **Haley C. Dedmond** has been named case-work supervisor in the public assistance division of the Cleveland County Welfare Department in Shelby. He was formerly a child welfare case worker. The supervisory post had been vacant since May 1959, when **Ben Carpenter '59**, was promoted from supervisor to superintendent. Haley, a graduate of Limestone College with a major in commerce and economics, completed a year's graduate study in the School of Social Work at the University of North Carolina and has recently taken a course in supervision at the social work school. He is married to the former **Miss Matildia Elizabeth Lattimore** of Lawndale. They have three children, **Jean**, 11; **Haley, Jr.**, 8; and **Donald**, 4. . . **Keith F. Ezell** lives at Hillsdale Road, Bethany, Conn. . . **The Rev. Jack Rufus Holland** of Hickory was awarded the certificate in theology degree at Southeastern Seminary in May. He is married to the former **Anna Lee Hice** of Johnston City, Tenn. . . **Robert Reid Jones, Jr.**, received a B. A. degree in business education and economics at Wofford College in June. He is married to the former **Betty Morrison** and they have two children, **Bobby** and **Lynn** . . . **Edgar L. Lineberger** is minister of music and education at Reed Memorial Baptist Church in Asheville. He is a graduate of the School of Sacred Music at Southern Seminary. He is married and has one son, **Alan Todd**, almost 2 . . . **Captain Max Padgett** was named Outstanding Student of the Associate Army Intelligence Officer Advanced Course at the Third United States Army Area Intelligence School at Fort Bragg this summer. He lives with his wife, **Cynthia**, and their son, **Jeffrey**, at Forest City.

**1950—L. R. Biggerstaff** lives at Jackson, where he is principal of Jackson High School. He received the B. S. degree in 1952 and the M. A. in 1959 from East Carolina College. He is married to the former **Olivia Shields White** of Scotland Neck, and they have four children, **Shiela**, 7; **Lee**, 6; **Nancy**, 3; and **Chris**, 1½ . . . **Ben Carpenter**—see Dedmond '49 . . . **The Rev. Crawford G. Earls** is pastor of Trinity Baptist Church at Baltimore, Md. He is married to the former **Mildred Towery**, and they have four children, **Alice**

## (Life With Alumni — Contd.)

Faye, 13; Ronald Reid, 11; Phillip Stephen, 9; and Karen Ramona, 5 . . . **Luana Breeden Ferrell** (Mrs. J. W.) lives at Alcoa, Tenn. She teaches at the University of Tennessee . . . **Charles H. Griffin** lives at Elon College. He is assistant principal and physical education teacher at Broad Street Junior High School in Burlington. He is married to the former Jeanne Pittman, and they have two children, Charles Gray, 7½; and Karla Jeanne, 6 . . . **The Rev. Wiley Quinn Howe** lives at Martinez, Ga., where he is pastor of a church. He received the B. A. degree in 1952 from Furman University, and attended New Orleans Seminary one year. He is married and has one daughter . . . **William Mayberry**, teacher and coach at Ruth Elementary School for the past five years, is now principal of Oakland School. He holds B. S. and M. A. degrees from Western Carolina College, where he was an honor graduate. In 1959 he was named both Young Man of the Year by the Rutherfordton Jaycees and Kiwanian of the Year by the Rutherfordton Kiwanis Club. He has also served as president of the Rutherford County Classroom Teachers Association, and was Rutherfordton Recreational Director for three years. He is married to the former **Miss Lena Pearl Dula**, who is a teacher of advanced English. The Mayberrys have one daughter, Lynn, 9. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. James W. Moon** (Grace Selvey) live at Monterey, Va. James is principal of Monterey High School, and Grace is religious education teacher for three schools in the county. They have three children, Marilyn, 8; Jimmy, 5; and Deborah, 3. . . . **Margie Fay Nanney Metcalf** (Mrs. Billie C.) lives at Tryon, where she is a piano teacher. She and Mr. Metcalf have two children, Rowan, 7; and Jennifer, 1½ . . . **Dr. Bob E. Patterson**, Kings Mountain native, resigned his pastorate to assume a teaching post at Baylor University in Waco, Texas. He resigned as pastor of First Baptist Church of Eustis, Fla. His new position is associate professor in the department of religion at Baylor. Dr. Patterson has been given a study grant by Baylor to work toward a Ph. D. degree during summer terms with the eventual prospect of helping to establish a doctoral program in religion at Baylor . . . **Dorothy Ann Scism Seagraves** (Mrs. James A.) lives in Kinston, where her husband is manager of Harvey's of Kinston, which is one of Kinston's leading department stores. She graduated from WCUNC in 1952. They have one daughter, Pamela, 6 . . . **Ervin Luther Shook** lives at Columbia, S. C., where he is a salesman. He is married and has three children, two boys and a girl.

**1951—Marion W. Benfield, Jr.**, a native of Belwood, has joined Attorney Young M. Smith of Hickory in the practice of law . . . **Wayne C. Bridges** lives at Ocala, Fla., where he is a hydraulic engineer with the Surface Water Branch of U. S. Geological Survey. He received a B. S. degree in civil engineering in 1960 from N. C. State College. He is married to the former Joyce Deese and they have one daughter, Kimberly Ann, 3 . . . **Jesse B. Childers**, formerly of Rutherford County, and currently serving as a vice-president of the South Carolina Jaycees, was presented an award for outstanding services rendered the Jaycees last year as a state chairman. He attended Blanton's Business College of Charlotte, and is currently employed with Liberty Life Insurance Company in Gaffney, S. C. Jesse is married to the former Betty Jo Hightower of Avondale, and they have one daughter, Pamela, 4 . . . **Michael Harrelson** is president of the newly organized Ruritan Club of Waco . . . **Donald Ray Huskey** of Cool Springs High School, Forest City, was one of sixty outstanding teachers of social studies in the Southeast honored with a citation certifying successful participation in the University of North Carolina-R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Summer Fellowship Program in Economic Education . . . **Rachel Ann Lemons**—see Eskridge '56 . . . **The Rev. W. M. Owens**, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, Rutherford County, for more than five years, resigned to accept the pastorate of the Arrowood Baptist Church in Chesnee, S. C. He is married and has two daughters . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Dan Oris Webb** (Nancy Abernethy) are living at Norfolk, Va. Dan is with J. C. Penney Company there. They

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## Footnotes To Gardner-Webb History

1. Among the happiest Gardner-Webb College faculty members reporting for the fall semester's work were **Coach Bob Blackburn**, '52, Mrs. Betty Hoyle Logan, and Miss Abbie C. Miller, who returned with new college degrees tucked neatly under their belts.

**Blackburn** received the M. A. degree in physical education from George Peabody College; Mrs. Logan won her M. A. in education and business administration from Appalachian State Teachers College; and Miss Miller received the A. B. degree in English from Kentucky Wesleyan College. She already holds the B. M. and M. M. degrees.

2. Faculty members **Lansford Jolley**, '47, Allen Burris, **Hubert Dixon**, '33, and Thirlen Osborne delighted faculty members with old-fashioned barber shop quartet harmony at Mrs. Lucile Dixon's annual faculty party in September.

3. Coach Francis B. Dedmond's debate team opened the season Oct. 20 by winning three out of four debates in the "early bird" tournament. At the Wake Forest Novice Debate Tournament Nov. 4-5, G-W chalked up a .500 record, with the affirmative and negative teams losing three each and winning three each.

4. Forty G-W BSUers and four faculty members attended the state Baptist Student Union Convention at Forest Hills Baptist Church, Raleigh, Nov. 4-5. Students were highly impressed with messages brought by outstanding theologians.

5. Registrar **Dorothy W. Hamrick**, '35, was elected to a three-year term as secretary of the North Carolina Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers Nov. 2.

6. Professor of English **B. Dedmond** was named president of the Higher Education Division of the Southwest District of the NCEA Oct. 16. **Mrs. Hamrick** was named secretary to serve along with him.



L. Allen

7. A man in the know, on the go—that's W. Lawson Allen, who is representing Gardner-Webb and telling its story at hundreds of college days across the state this fall. Vice-president Allen was the author of "Growing a Mature Church Concept," an article appearing in the September number of "Home Life."

8. President **E. Eugene Poston**, '43, and Dean J. O. Terrell were named to Who's Who in the South and Southeast this summer. **Dr. Poston** is also serving on the Cleveland County Civil Defense Committee, is on Governor Terry Sanford's Friends for Education Committee, studying the drop-out problem in high schools, and is a district commissioner of Boy Scouts of America. **Poston** is one of five brothers to attain the eagle

scout rank—a national record.

9. Thirlen Osborne, professor of English, has been appointed to an important position with the National Council of Teachers of English. Osborne will judge contestants in the annual NCTE Achievement Awards competition.

10. **Frank Wall**, '50, former procurement officer for the College, has returned to teaching in the Shelby public schools. Joseph Godwin, former guidance director, is on the faculty of Limestone College. Miss Louise Crowe, former librarian, is a public librarian in Placentea, Calif., and Mrs. Jane Burris, former assistant librarian, is elementary librarian in the Shelby schools. W. W. Davidson, former Bible and Latin professor, is retired. Miss Doris Jones, former dean of women, is teaching full-time at the College.

11. Professors **Hubert C. Dixon**, '33, Mrs. Elma H. Pollock, Paul Stacy, and Miss Abbie Miller compose the Century Club at the College. They have years of service totalling 98, plus the current year that each is serving.

12. Faculty Members **John B. Hiott**, '49' and Homer C. Hudson studied at the University of Texas and East Tennessee State respectively on grants during the summer.

## New Faculty Join G-W Family

Seven teachers became members of Gardner-Webb's faculty family with the opening of the fall semester. Two of the seven hold doctorate degrees, and all come to Gardner-Webb with varied backgrounds and high qualifications.

Dr. Garland Allen of Tuckerman, Ark., is director of guidance and professor of history. He received the B. A. degree from Ouachita College, the B. D., Th. M. and Th. D. degrees from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and taught at Southern Baptist College at Walnut Ridge, Ark., and Millington (Tenn.) High School.

Mrs. Ann Hamrick Elliott, '52, of Boiling Springs is the newly appointed assistant to the librarian. She is the wife of William King Elliott, '51 and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hamrick (Louise Whitaker) '22, '25, of Boiling Springs. She holds the A. B. degree from Meredith College and has taught in the Wake Forest and Boiling Springs school systems.

Dr. J. D. Hillman succeeds President Poston as chairman of the Bible Department. He was formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church of Maiden. A native of Leaksville, Miss., Dr. Hillman is a graduate of Jones County Junior College, Ellisville, Miss., earned the B. A. degree at Mississippi College; and attended Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, where he earned the Th. M. and Th. D. degrees. He has a varied background as pastor and teacher.

Mrs. Lucille Grubbs Hillman, wife of Dr. Hillman, is instructor in English and religious education. A native of Kentucky, she graduated from Berea College with the B. A. degree, from the Carver School of Missions and Social Work with the M. R. E. degree, and has done additional graduate work at University of Kentucky, University of Indiana, University of Louisville, and Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. She has 11 years of experience in public schools.

Miss Ruth Kiser succeeds Miss Doris Jones as dean of women. Miss Kiser is also assistant professor of psychology. A graduate of Wingate College, she holds the B. S. degree from Carson-Newman College and the M. R. E. degree from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. She has done additional graduate work at Appalachian State Teachers College. She was assistant professor of Bible, religious education, and psychology, dean of women, and director of the Baptist Student Union at Norman College, Norman Park, Ga., 1954-61.

Miss Faye Mitchell comes to Gardner-Webb as head librarian from Clemson College, Clemson, S. C. She holds the B. A. degree in library science from Winthrop College and the M. A. degree in library science from George Peabody College for Teachers. She has done additional work at the University of North Carolina.

In addition to these regular staff members, Wayne A. Brunnick, plant engineer at Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, has been secured to teach a mechanical drawing class that meets for two hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Brunnick received the B. S. degree from Oregon State University and was an undergraduate instructor for two years at Oregon State in drawing and descriptive geometry.



Dr. Allen



Mrs. Elliott



Dr. Hillman



Mrs. Hillman



Miss Kiser



Miss Mitchell

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have two children, Debra, 8; and Danny, 4.

**1952—The Rev. John L. Allen** has assumed his duties as pastor of the Walls Baptist Church in Rutherford County. He comes to the church from the East Side Baptist Church in Union, S. C. He served as chairman of Evangelism and secretary-treasurer of the pastor's conference in the Union County Association. He was presently serving as vice program chairman of the pastor's conference. He is married and has two children, Kay and Johnny . . . **Dr. Samuel Wayne Bingham** lives at Baton Rouge, La., where he is employed by the Louisiana Agricultural Extension Service as an assistant specialist in agronomy - weed control. He received the B. S. degree in agricultural education in 1954 and the M. S. in field crops in 1956 from North Carolina State College, and the Ph. D. in Botany from Louisiana State University in 1960. He is married to the former Ruby Lee Prince of Apex, and they have one daughter, Gwendolyn Adele, 1 . . . **Gaylord L. Lehman** of Decatur, Ga., received the Doctor of Theology degree during May graduation exercises at Southern Seminary in Louisville, Ky. He is married to the former Miss Edith Johnson . . . **Mary Lynn Methfessel Ratcliff (Mrs. Terry)** lives at LaFollette, Tenn., where she and her husband own and operate Riggs Rexall Drug Store. They have two children, a daughter, Terry Lynn, 6; and Mark, 1½. . . . **William Allen Stout** of Ramseur was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine by the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College in June. Before entering medical school, he attended ASTC, and the University of North Carolina, receiving the Bachelor of Science degree in Public Health in 1957. He is a member of Phi Chi medical fraternity, and is now interning at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C. . . . **Lois Tesseneer**—see Lassiter '56.

**1953—Bobby Joe Bray** is an accountant for Powell, Kistler & Co. in Fayetteville. He graduated from UNC in 1955 with a B. S. degree in business administration. He became a licensed CPA in August of this year. He is married to the former Mildred J. Wilson and they have one son, David Keith, six months . . . **C. Stanley Greene** of Lawndale has been promoted to the position of chief psychiatric social worker at Clover Bottom Hospital and School in Nashville, Tenn. He is a graduate of Wake Forest, and received his Master of Science in social work from the University of Tennessee. His promotion was the result of his exceptional work during the year when he was on the mental health staff . . . **The Rev. Perry Hufstetler, Jr.**, is pastor of Rocky Knoll Baptist Church in Greensboro. He is a graduate of Baylor University and Southeastern Seminary. He is married to the former Marie St. Clair, and they have three children, Timothy James, Marsha Daun, and Joy Lynn . . . **David McHam**, formerly of Spindale, accepted an appointment as an assistant professor of journalism at Baylor University, Waco, Texas. He is a graduate of Baylor, attended graduate school at New York University and Columbia University, receiving a master's degree at Columbia. He attended Columbia on a scholarship awarded to him by **The New York Times**. He has worked for **The News-Tribune** in Waco, Texas, and **The Houston Post**, Houston, Texas. At Houston, he and another reporter won a prize in 1960 for their coverage of escaping gas from a chemical plant that terrorized a small town on the Gulf of Mexico. He is married to the former **Miss Wilma Gathings** of Bessemer City. She also attended Baylor. They have two sons, Michael, 6, and Ritchie, 4. . . . **Dr. Andrew Saris** lives at Pasadena, Calif., where he is a doctor of chiropractic. He is married to the former Eleanor Marie Tumulty.

**1954—The Rev. Thomas A. Ellington** lives at Palmetto, Fla., where he is pastor of 10th Street Baptist Church. He received the B. A. degree from Wake Forest College and the B. D. from Southeastern Seminary. He is married to the former Lois Mae Voyles, and they have one daughter, Tonda Lyria . . . **Harold E. Eskridge**, husband of the former **Miss Louise Gladden '55** of Kings Mountain, graduated from N. C. State



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College with a B. S. degree in nuclear physics. He was awarded a fellowship for graduate study in radiological health physics at N. C. State and the University of North Carolina by the U. S. Department of Public Health. He is a member of Tau Beta Pi, national engineering honor fraternity, Sigma Pi Sigma, national physics honor society; and the American Institute of Physics and the American Nuclear Society . . . **Janet England Johnson (Mrs. Richard)** lives at Merced, Calif., where her husband manages Buick Service Sales. She graduated from N. C. Baptist Hospital School of Nursing in 1957. They have four children, Rickie, 4½; Pamela Lynn, 2½; and twin daughters, Dawne and Deane, 1 . . . **Bobby Arthur Richardson** of Bessemer City received his doctor of medicine degree from the Medical School of the University of North Carolina on June 5. He is a member of Phi Chi medical fraternity and during his senior year was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha honor medical fraternity. He also served as secretary of his class. He is now interning in pediatrics at the J. Hillis Miller Health Center, University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla. He is married to the former Ann Woody . . . **Bobby Gerald Tate** received the M. A. degree from ASTC this summer.

**1955—John F. Beal** of Lincolnton is a partner in Mill Outlet Store, a new store which opened recently in Lincolnton. He is married to the former Jan Stamey, and they have one son, Scott Andrew . . . **Othello Cabe**—see Traywick '57 . . . **Elizabeth Lee "Libby" Camp** of Kings Mountain has been elected state historian of the North Carolina Association of Insurance Women. This past year she was president of the Gastonia Association of Insurance Women. She is cashier for Durham Life Insurance Company of Gastonia . . . **Boyce Ray Crawford** is principal of Mount Vernon Elementary School in Rutherford County. He received his bachelor's degree from ASTC, and taught for the past three years at Pleasant Gardens High School in Marion . . . **Calvin C. Crowe** of Santa Monica, Calif., was named "Father of the Year" this summer by the First Baptist Church of Santa Monica. He is the father of three children. Basis for the selection was contribution to church life and maturity of Christian spirit. Winner was determined by vote of church members. Calvin is employed by Douglas Aircraft in Santa Monica and is married to the former Darlene Owens . . . **Georgena Mary Bergold Dickens (Mrs. Roger A.)** lives at Westhampton Beach, Long Island, New York. She is a housewife and a music teacher. She and Roger have one son, Douglas David, 4 . . . **Louise Gladden**—see Eskridge '54 . . . **Glenda Dean Poston Hoyle (Mrs. Larry Donald)** lives at Harrisburg. Both she and her husband are teachers at Harrisburg School. She received an A. B. degree in elementary education from Lenoir Rhyne College in 1958. The Hoyles have one daughter, Kimberly Faith, 1½. . . **The Rev. Raymond C. Needham** is the new pastor of Lawndale Baptist Church at Lawndale, coming from Deep Springs Baptist Church at Stoneville. He graduated from Wake Forest in 1957, and from Southeastern Seminary this year. He is married to the former Linda Hudspeth of Winston-Salem, and they have a four-year-old son . . . **The Rev. Sam H. O'Neal**, pastor of Rich Fork Baptist Church in Thomasville, resigned Sept. 10 to accept a position in the Training Union Department of the North Carolina Baptist Convention. In his new position, he will organize and promote Baptist Training Union work among young Baptists across the state. He is married to the former Miss Lucille Combs of Elkin, and they have one son, Timothy, nine months . . . **Jean Jones Smith (Mrs. Clyde)** lives at Spindale. Her husband is principal of Alexander Mills School. They have two sons and three daughters . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan Starnes (Ellis Ann Phillips)** live at Arden . . . **Alfred Paul Stepp** is enrolled in the School of Dentistry at the University of North Carolina. He and Mrs. Stepp (Patricia Wolfe) are living at Chapel Hill.

**1956—The Rev. Hugh L. Borders** is pastor of Lattimore Baptist Church in Lattimore.

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# Marriages

**Mrs. Ada Hamrick**, '24, of Boiling Springs, to **Horace Coburn Vess** of Forest City, in June.

**Thurston Geriah Bumgardner**, '45, of Gastonia, to **Mrs. Montise Weaver Smith** of Lexington, on July 29.

**Peggy Joan Bridges**, '52, of Spindale, to **William Grady Dotson, Jr.** of Badin, in June.

**Martha Elizabeth Brooks**, 54, of Gastonia, to **Franklin Delano Giles** of Chapel Hill, on Aug. 5.

**Lewis Franklin Ballard**, '55, to **Carol Frances York**, both of Durham, on Sept. 30.

**Boyce Ray Crawford**, '55, of Rutherfordton, Route 1, to **Starlyn Kaye Sisk** of Forest City, on Aug. 25.

**Leslie Rudisill**, '55, of Lincolnton, to **Gene Saunders**, in May.

**Zoe Ann Shytle**, '55, of Forest City and Boone, to **A/2c Glen David Greer** of Beale AFB, Calif., in July.

**Della Ann Williams**, '55, of Charlotte, to **James O. White**, on March 26.

**Charles Boyce Freeman**, '56, of Rutherfordton, to **Juanita Mildred Harris** of Spindale, on June 11.

**Charles Hillis Rankin**, '56, of Charlotte, to **Patricia Marlene Lee**, 56, of Shelby, on Sept. 10.

**Franklin Jerome Ruff**, 56, of Rutherfordton, to **Martha Leigh Callahan** of Rutherfordton, Route 4, on May 27.

**Ensign Charles Kenneth Warlick**, '56, of Polkville and Norfolk, Va., to **Mattie Elizabeth Michael** of Bostic, on July 2.

**Barbara Faye Branch**, '57, of Valdese and Winston-Salem, to **Robert Leland Cecil** of Lexington and Winston-Salem, on Aug. 19.

**Ben Nolan Dale**, '57, of Cherryville, to **Donna June Cheatham** of Kings Mountain, on July 8.

**James Carl DeBrew, Jr.**, '57, of Shelby, to **Carolyn Elizabeth Weaver**, '59, of Boiling Springs, on June 4.

**James E. Delozier**, '57, to **Patsy Jacqueline Jones**, '61, both of Shelby, on Oct. 7.

**Peggy Jean Early**, '57, of Shelby, Route 3, to **Billy Baker Rhyne** of Gastonia, on July 1.

**Paul Morris Short**, '57, of Ellenboro and Hickory, to **Glenda Joyce Toney**, '57, of Ellenboro, Route 1, and Charlotte, on Sept. 23.

**Hal Douglas Smith**, '57, of Rutherfordton, Route 1, to **Barbara Jean Harris** of Rutherfordton, Route 3, on Sept. 30.

**Lyda Louise Allen**, '58, of Boiling Springs, to **James O. Blackwelder** of Fort Mill, S. C., and Pineville, Ky., on July 8.

**Marion Billie Beason**, '58, to **Phyllis Suzanne Greene**, both of Forest City, on Aug. 19.

**Daniel Lee Guffey**, '58, of Forest City, to **Jo Ann Luckadoo** of Henrietta, on Sept. 9.

**Mary Catherine Hambright**, '58, of Grover, to the **Rev. Stephen McQueen Huntley, Jr.**, of Williston, Fla., on July 22.

**Glenda Ann Hawkins**, '58, of Lancaster, S. C., to **Harold Dean Reeves** of Rock Hill, S. C., on July 15.

**Mack Hornaday Henry**, '58, to **Linda Ann Craig**, both of Clover, S. C., on Sept. 2.

**James Kelly Kee**, '58, of Belmont, to **Jolinda Brewer** of Greenville, on Aug. 27.

**Linda Elizabeth Lee**, '58, of Lawndale, to **Paul Allen Dixon, Jr.** of Fallston, on June 4.

**Rex Bruce Thompson**, '58, to **Wanda June Shook**, both of Weaverville, on Aug. 5.

**James Donald Wright**, '58, of Gastonia and Amarillo AFB, Texas, to **Elizabeth**

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Maloney of Amarillo, Texas, on April 15.

**Joe Lee Alverson, III**, '59, to Theodore McKinney, both of Chesnee, S. C., on Aug. 13.

**Marshall Clements Crews**, '59, of Nathalie, Va., to **Carole Jean Perkins**, '59, of Laurel Hill, on Aug. 20.

**Fairylee Mildred Davis**, '59, of Kings Mountain, to E. Dean Coffey of Norfolk, Va., on June 24.

**Lloyd G. Greene**, '59, to Glenda Carole Sarratt, both of Shelby, on Sept. 30.

**Sonja Bess Hedrick**, '59, of Boiling Springs, to William Allen Jones, Jr., of Shelby, Route 2, on Aug. 13.

**Barton Doane Hulick, III**, '59, to Susan Thomas, both of Shelby, on Sept. 9.

**Ann Taylor Johnson**, '59, to Donald Kelly Howard, both of Shelby, on Aug. 12.

**Mickey Ralph Morrow**, '59, of Shelby, to Shirley Jean Garrison of Kingsport, Tenn., on Oct. 26.

**Virginia Ruth Padgett**, '59, of Cliffside, to William Thomas Biggerstaff of Shelby, on June 9.

**Hollis Fred Snipes**, '59, of Spruce Pine, to **Irene Bertha Schmidt**, '60, of Cherryville, on Aug. 13.

**Shirley Ann Boyles**, '60, of High Point, to Fred Lowell Brown of Durham, on Oct. 21.

**Linda Lee Doty**, '60, to Charles Osborne Lee, both of Shelby, on Oct. 21.

**Robert Jack Gibson, Jr.**, '60, of Spartanburg, S. C., to **Charmaine Iva Austin**, '60, of Charlotte, on Sept. 2.

**Marjorie Loretta Humphries**, '60, of Shelby, to Roy Edward Spurling of Lawndale, on Sept. 24.

**Elizabeth Ann Pearson**, '60, of Morganton, to Wayne Douglas Keller of Lenoir, on June 3.

**Bette Scott "Scottie" Proffitt**, '60, of Bakersville, to John Howard Wellborn of Spruce Pine, on July 2.

**James Lester Summey**, '60, to Doris Frances Beattie, both of Gastonia, on June 11.

**Robert Archie Tunstall, Jr.**, '60, to Dianne Mills Deal, both of Hickory, on Nov. 19.

**Arlin Edwards Wilson**, '60, of Lawndale, to Sandra Summitt of Ellenboro, on Sept. 29.

**Charles William Wray, Jr.**, '60, to Cynthia Ann Grice, both of Shelby, on June 3.

**Joe Lee Buckner**, '61, of Boiling Springs, to Minnie Elizabeth Webster of Raleigh, on June 4.

**Doris Yvonne Cranford**, '61, to Jerry Verdis Wright, both of Kings Mountain, on Sept. 17.

**Wayne Edwin Dover**, '61, of Shelby, to Janice Kay Dixon of Fallston, on Oct. 1.

**Jerry Thomas Dycus**, '61, of Shelby, to Rose O'Day Ponder of Patterson Springs, on June 11.

**Ruby Estelle Givens**, '61, of Gastonia, to **Glenn Ernest Hudson**, '62, of Hickory, on June 2.

**Edwin Wayne Hamrick**, '61, to Judy Ann Campbell, both of Shelby, on Sept. 3.

**Richard Williams Harris**, '61, of Cliffside, to Barbara Ann Harris of Mooresboro, on Aug. 26.

**Gene Edward Hollifield**, '61, of Marion, to Vickie Anne Gallimore of Shelby and Charlotte, on Aug. 20.

**Paul Eugene Miller**, '61, of Winston-Salem, to **Julia Ann Ross**, '61, of Shelby, on Aug. 20.

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# Births

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kirk (Martha Jane Jolley, '42), Mount Pleasant, a daughter, Marsha, in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Queen, Jr., 43, Lawndale, Route 1, a son, May 24.

Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Megginson, Jr. (Mary Grace Queen, '45), High Point, a daughter, Penelope Holt, July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel "Bud" Harmon (Grace Cantrell, '46), Boiling Springs, a daughter, Letha Grace, in Aug.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan T. Camp (Ruby Dillingham Camp), '47, '61, Lawndale, a son, Nov. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. "Pete" McBrayer (Linda Lee Lovelace), '47, Greer, S. C., a daughter, Linda Lee, June 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamrick (Phyllis Ann Wilson, '49), Hialeah, Fla., a daughter, Alyssa, July 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Harmon, '49, Kings Mountain, a son, Walter Durham, Jr., Aug. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Blaine Froneberger, '50, Shelby, a daughter, March 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Morton Carpenter, '51, Bostic, Route 2, a son, Richard Fay, Aug. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Donald Dixon (Sarah Jane Ford), '51, '55, Gastonia, a daughter, Donna Leigh, June 8.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bryan Gillespie, '51, Durham, a daughter, Susan Annette, Aug. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Asbury Harrelson (Judy Pope), '51, '57, Cherryville, a son, Michael Kent, Oct. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Izzi, Jr. (Mildred "Mickey" Shull), '51, Shelby, a daughter, June 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Newton (Peggy Gerringer), '51, Norfolk, Va., a daughter, April 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert S. Bostic (Gay Waters, '53), Ellenboro, Route 2, a daughter, Beth, May 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Stewart (Mary Joyce Hines '53), Louisville, Ky., a son, D. R., Jr., May 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lovin Elliott, Jr., '54, Athens, Ga., a son, Philip Lovin, III, June 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Queen, '54, Grover, Route 1, a daughter, Oct. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wheeler, Jr. (Shirley Bell, '54), St. Louis, Mo., a son, Royden James, III, Aug. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee Boyles (Mary Frances Philbeck), '56, '55, Graham, a daughter, Kelli Lea, Oct. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. James Daniel Kennedy, '56, Forest City, a daughter, Sharon Lee, July 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lewis Thompson (Sheila Mayberry Thompson, '56), Rutherfordton, a daughter, Lisa Faye, March 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Benson, '57, Winston-Salem, a daughter, Oct. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Funderburke, Jr. (Shirley McSwain, '57), Shelby, Route 4, a daughter, Connie Denise, Oct. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buddy Gerringer, '57, Pineville, a daughter, Susan Elizabeth, Aug. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stephen Holland, '57, Boiling Springs, a daughter, June 15.

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He formerly served as pastor of Ephesus Baptist Church at Spring Hope for three years. He is a graduate of Limestone College. He is married to the former Dorothy Smith, and they have four children. At Lattimore, he succeeds the **Rev. J. R. Cantrell '19**, who retired in June . . . **Ann Wheeler Day (Mrs. James E.)** lives at Spartanburg, S. C., where she is a housewife. She and Mr. Day have two children, Lisa, 3; and Kelley, 1½ . . . **Maurice Eugene Eskridge**, a graduate of ASTC, is teaching social studies at Bessemer City High School. He is married to the former **Miss Rachel Ann Lemons '51**, who is home economics teacher at Tryon High School . . . **Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hendrick (Sandra McGinnis '58)** are living at Lakeland, Fla. Bill is teaching fifth grade at Auburndale, Fla., and Sandra is teaching second grade at Lakeland . . . **Leon J. Jackson**, formerly of Spindale, has accepted a position as head of M & J Finance Co. in Anderson, S. C. He was associated with M & J in Monroe for five years. He is a 1958 graduate of Furman University with a major in psychology. He is married to the former Nancy Barber and they have two children, Cynthia, 7; and Suzanne, 5 . . . **Charles W. Lassiter** lives at Huntsville, Ala., where he is a missile contractor for the U. S. Army. He received his B. S. degree from the University of Tampa in 1959, and his master's from the University of Alabama in 1960. He is married to the former **Miss Lois Tesseneer '52** of Boiling Springs, a registered nurse. They have three children, Diane, 4; Michael, 3; and Jerry, 1 . . . **A/2C Hugh D. Price** graduated from the 46-week Electrical Digital Data Processing Equipment Repairman course at Keesler AFB, Miss. At Opheim AFS, Mont., he will operate, adjust, inspect, maintain and repair coordinate data transmitting equipment. Keesler electronics schools turn out skilled personnel to operate and service U. S. aerospace vehicles and equipment of the future . . . **Charles K. Warlick** is in the U. S. Navy stationed at Norfolk, Va. He graduated from N. C. State in 1960 with a chemical engineering degree.

**1957—The Rev. and Mrs. Herman C. Absher (Joy Fox '58)** live at Salisbury, Route 1. Herman was recently ordained to the gospel ministry. He is serving as pastor of Franklin Baptist Mission, Salisbury, and plans to enter Southeastern Seminary in January 1962. At the same time Joy plans to enroll at Catawba College . . . **Ernest Dan Aderhold** of Ellenboro received an A. B. degree from Pfeiffer College in May. He majored in economics and was an art minor. He was active in the Christian Life Council, Student Council, served as president of the Westminster Fellowship, and was selected by the annual staff as an outstanding senior of the year . . . **Macie Belle Day Baugh (Mrs. Larry)** lives at Jacksonville, Fla., where she is a housewife. She attended Mitchell College . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Robert Benson** and children moved recently to Winston-Salem where he accepted a position in the advertising department of **The Winston-Salem Journal**. He formerly worked in the advertising department at **The Shelby Daily Star** in Shelby . . . **Thomas Reid Blackburn** of Mooresboro graduated this spring from Wake Forest College summa cum laude with a B. S. degree. His major was in biology. He was awarded a scholarship from the Reynolds Foundation to Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem. He was the only member of the graduating class of 390 at Wake Forest who made summa cum laude . . . **Bertha Ann Bagwell Dellinger (Mrs. Clyde James)** is a fourth grade school teacher. She received the A. B. degree in 1959 from Queens College. Dr. Dellinger is in the Air Force, and they are living at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas . . . **Harris Devine** is beginning his third year of teaching at Chesterfield, S. C., teaching 8th and 9th grade math. He attended ASTC this summer . . . **Edward Lee "Ned" Hendrick** is in the Army in the intelligence corps and is stationed in the Philippines . . . **R. Allen Jolley** is director of music-education at First Baptist Church in Kings Mountain. He holds a B. A. degree in music from Limestone College. He is married to the former Betty Simmons and they have two daughters, Alicia Gay, 16; and Joy Ann, 10 . . . **Irv**

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## Classes Elect '61-'62 Officers

Elected president of their respective classes for the current school year were Freshman Jimmy Churchill and Sophomore Jeff Shields. Floyd Beaty was elected president of the Day Student Council. Churchill hails from Thomasville, Shields from Winston-Salem, and Beaty from Charlotte, Route 4.

Other sophomore officers are Alan Freeman, Rutherfordton, vice-president; Gayla Morgan, Fallston, secretary; Judy Flake, Wadesboro, treasurer; and C. Allen Burris, class sponsor.

Freshmen officers include Doyle Bryson, Sylva, vice-president; Brenda Porter, Winston-Salem, secretary - treasurer; and Miss Doris Jones, sponsor.



. . . Shields



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Dianne Jones, Shelby; Patsy Harrill, Bostic; Mrs. Ann Lee McSwain, Mooresboro; Marcia White, Forest City; Ellen Washburn, Lattimore; and Frances Jackson, Shelby, Route 4, constitute the Day Student Council.

M. W. Gordon, Jr. was elected sponsor for the group.

## 93 Receive Diplomas

At Gardner-Webb's fifty-fourth commencement exercises in May, 75 graduates received the associate in arts diploma. An additional 18 students completed their work during the summer session and were awarded diplomas in August.

Dr. Carlyle Campbell, president of Meredith College, challenged the 75 graduates to fulfill the promise of their beginning in thinking.

"There isn't any problem beyond solution if people will only THINK . . .," he further said. "When man ceases to ask questions, he ceases to grow; when he ceases to grow, he begins to die . . ."

"Only the scholar can know that the greatest contribution of education is what it generates," Campbell said.

## BSC Elects Trustees

The Baptist State Convention on Nov. 16 elected seven new trustees to serve four-year terms and elected another to fill a two-year unexpired term.

Elected were J. L. Nichols, Wallace; D. A. Rawley, High Point; the **Rev. W. T. Hendrix**, '42, Winston-Salem; W. C. Hennessee, Sylva; Joe T. Moore, Belmont; **Arnold W. Kincaid**, '26, Kings Mountain; and **Clifford E. Hamrick**, '22, Boiling Springs.

Elected to fill Dr. Carl Bates' unexpired term was T. R. Hendrix, Trinity. Dr. Bates, of Charlotte, recently resigned.

New trustees were honored at the Annual Banquet for trustees, faculty, and staff in the College cafeteria on Nov. 28.



# Deaths

**William Glenn Crabtree, '21**, died Sunday, July 2, at the veterans hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana. He is survived by three sisters and five brothers.

**Paul G. Gillespie, '23**, died in Greenville General Hospital, Greenville, S. C., on Friday morning, July 14, after a long illness. He had been a textile executive with Reeves Brothers' textile group since 1930 in various capacities. He was a past president of the Woodruff Rotary Club, was a member of the Woodruff Town Council for several years, and was a member of the Board of Trustees of Woodruff City Schools. He is survived by his wife the former Miss Sarah Burnett, '24, of Boiling Springs, two sisters and three brothers.

**Mrs. Ethel Henderson Masters, '30**, of Route 1, Landrum, S. C., passed away Nov. 19, 1960.

**John Edmondson Powers, '24**, died of a heart attack at his home in Maple Hill on May 13. He received a B. S. degree in civil engineering from N. C. State College in 1928. He was married to the former Elise Glenn Hedrick and they have one daughter, Annette, 17.

Ronald Wright, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. **Robert L. Wright (Janice Wellman, '53)** of Charlotte, died at birth Tuesday, May 23.

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## College Benefactor

### O. Max Gardner, Jr., Dies November 10

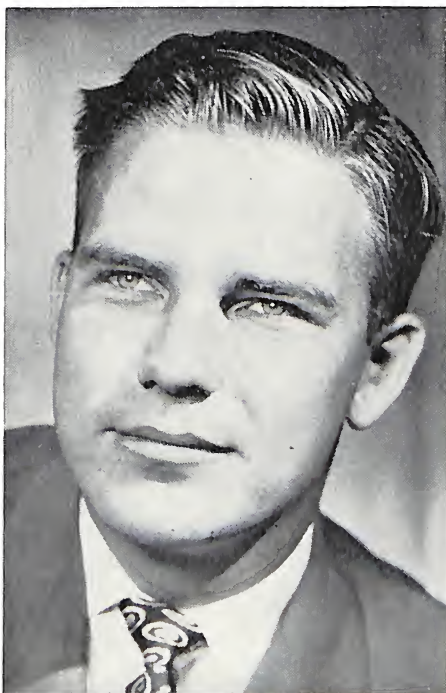
The College was saddened to learn of the death of O. Max Gardner, Jr., on Nov. 10. Son of the late governor and U. S. senator and himself a major benefactor of the College, Max Junior, as he was known by friends, carried on in the philanthropic spirit of his father.

It was the Gardner family that came to the rescue of the College in the early '40's and that have bestowed numerous gifts on the College since then. The latest is the \$75,000 Webb Administration Building, named for Gardner's mother and her family, the Webbs. It was Max Junior's leadership that led to the gift. He was present for the dedication of the building last spring.

An outstanding student at N. C. State and the University of North Carolina, Gardner had many and varied interests. He was a member of numerous business, social, philanthropic, and educational organizations.

Despite a crippling illness that claimed 11 years of his life, he fought an admirable battle against multiple sclerosis. He overcame the tragedy of being cut down in the prime of life, on the threshold

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# Across The Desk



Mr. Palmer

"The Trustees held their first joint meeting at Boiling Springs on Oct. 27, 1905, and adopted a plan of co-operation . . . . They decided that the school should be known as Boiling Springs High School, and they appointed a committee . . . ."

Thus states the official history of Gardner-Webb College, and with that date we set the founding of our school, although its real beginning dates back as far as 1903.

On Oct. 28 of this year fragments of that history descended on the campus to try to bridge the gap of time, to recapture moments of their lives here, and to stand aghast at the changes that have been wrought in the institution that was founded 56 years ago. (One old-timer searched in vain for the exact spot where his old dormitory stood.)

As we trace the history of the early school from that 1903 meeting of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association and that group's decision to build a Baptist high school, to the 1904 meeting and the appointment of 15 trustees, through the summer meetings of 1905 and the selection of a site (Boiling Springs) and the addition of 10 trustees from the Sandy Run Association, to the first joint meeting of trustees from both associations on the date which determines our founding, to the laying of the first cornerstones, we realize that even those foresighted men did not envision the Christian liberal arts junior college that is our pride today.

The recent dinner in celebration of the school's founding was attended by some 270 individuals, who themselves or whose relatives contributed to the progress of the school that eventually became today's Gardner-Webb.

Indeed, the Founders Day celebration was a historic occasion, bringing together in one group an unusual array of distinguished guests—a list that few comparable colleges could equal—from a first trustee to the present chairman of the Board, from all living members of the first graduating class to the present chief marshal, and other representative fragments of the school's history through the years.

Those descendants of the original board of trustees, former faculty members and administrators, members of the two pioneer families honored at the Founders Day dinner, other friends and benefactors of the school, and all of you—Gardner-Webb's alumni—can be proud of the college that has been built here "at the foot of the mountains," serving in a unique way those who seek her services.

*Michael H. Palmer*

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## (Life With Alumni — Contd.)

**Smith Maddox** (Mrs. **Joseph E., Jr.**) teaches at the Venice Junior High School in Venice, Fla. She has the 8th and 9th grade typing classes . . . **Joann Greene Riggs** (Mrs. **H. L.**) is a homemaker and mother at Baltimore, Md. She and Mr. Riggs have one daughter, **Kimberly Kay**, 1 . . . **Bentha Self** is teaching eighth grade science at Reidsville Junior High School in Reidsville. She visited the campus recently . . . **The Rev. Bobby J. Traywick** of Belmont received the B. D. degree from Southeastern Seminary in May. He is pastor of Harrellsville and Christian Harbor Churches at Harrellsville. He is married to the former **Miss Othello Cabe '55** of Franklin, and they have one son, **Paul Robert**, 5.

**1958**—**Jackie Lee Anthony** graduated with honors Aug. 18 from Western Carolina College, where he majored in business administration. He was a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity and the Society of Advanced Management. He accepted a position in Raeford, N. C., with Burlington Industries . . . **Martha Ann Burns** lives at Ellenboro, Route 2. She received the A. B. degree in August, 1959 from Carson-Newman College. She is mathematics teacher at Chase High School in Rutherford County . . . **Mary Grace Ollis Calhoun** (Mrs. **Doyle A.**) lives at Kingsport, Tenn. She is teacher of the fourth grade at Indian Springs School at Kingsport. She graduated from Mercer University, Macon, Ga., with an A. B. degree in 1960 . . . **Joy Fox**—see Absher '57 . . . **The Rev. James M. Gantt, Jr.**, received the B. A. degree in May from Louisiana College, Pineville, La. He was a religion major and served as pastor of the Weldon Baptist Church, Bernice, La., during his two-year stay at Louisiana College. This summer he studied at New Orleans Seminary. His married to the former **Mearl Stowe**, and they have two children, **Gary**, 12, and **Karen**, 6 . . . **Bill Hovis** of Shelby is a graduate of the University of Maryland with a degree in engineering electronics. He is presently employed at Fiber Industries, Earl . . . **Joe Kennedy** of Shelby recently joined the staff of Kings Mountain National Military Park as administrative assistant. He is a graduate of Belmont Abbey in business administration. He is married to the former **Miss Jayne Smith** and they have a six-months old daughter . . . **Sandra McGinnis**—see Hendrick '56 . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thomas Miller** (**Linda Lee Berry**) are living at Murfreesboro, Tenn., where Don is a junior at Middle Tennessee State College. He is a member of the 1961 "Blue Raiders" football team . . . **Ronald D. Mitchem** has been promoted to Airman First Class and named Airman of the Month at the base in French Morocco where he is stationed . . . **A. Renard Nolen** was ordained to the gospel ministry on Aug. 27. Ordination services were held at the New Camp Creek Baptist Church near Shelby . . . **Ken Wilson** of Union, S. C., graduated from Carson-Newman College in May 1960, with a B. A. degree in Psychology. He and his wife, the former **Carolyn Young** of Sherman, Texas, are living in Knoxville, Tenn., where he is guidance director at Holston High School and is doing graduate work at the University of Tennessee.

**1959**—**Tim B'ggerstaff** of Bostic was initiated into Gamma Sigma Delta, an honor society at N. C. State College, where he was a senior in the School of Forestry. To be eligible for Gamma Sigma Delta, a student must be in the upper 25 per cent of his class and must have a grade average of 3.0 or above . . . **Guy Cabaniss**, formerly of Shelby, accepted work June 1 with the children's home in Leesburg, Va. He is also pastor of Arcola Baptist Church near there. He is married to the former **Daisy Grigg** of Shelby, who is also working at the Home. They have one son, **Keith** . . . **Joan Rothrock Cline** is girls' basketball coach and physical education instructor at South Rowan High School. She was maid of honor at Catawba College's May Day Festival May 6. She was also presented the cheerleader and woman's athletic award at Awards Chapel at Catawba College where she graduated in May . . . **Andy Harmon** took a special course in color photography at a school in Indiana this summer. He is a senior at Wake Forest College, and has been working with Grigg Studio located on the Wake



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Forest campus. Recently the studio enlarged its facilities to do direct color photography along with its commercial photography . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cameron Neal (Peggy Jo Puett '60)** are living at Columbia, S. C. Carl is a salesman for Western Auto and Peggy is a bookkeeper for Amick Equipment Company. They have one daughter, **Kimberly Ann**, nine months . . . **James Ransome Tate** of Harris is enrolled in the teacher training program at Central Wesleyan College in Central, S. C. He is majoring in history and minoring in business education and professional education on the secondary level. He is an active participant in the Keewanis Literary Society, Student National Education Association, and the Dramatics Club at Central Wesleyan College.

**1960—Jerry Michael Allen**, senior in N. C. State College's Mechanical Engineering Department, this summer was awarded a Trane Co. scholarship valued at \$500. He was selected for the award on the basis of "character, outstanding technical and administrative potential, and extra-curricular activities." He is majoring in aeronautical engineering. He has maintained a possible 3.83 out of a possible 4.00 average at State, and is a member of Tau Beta Pi, national engineering honor society . . . **Gloria Nolen Chapman (Mrs. Jimmy)** left in July to go to Hawaii to be with her husband who is stationed at Kaneohe Naval Base. She made the trip by jet and expects to be away about a year . . . **Monty Mills** of Shelby, psychology major at East Carolina College, was editor of **The East Carolinian**, student newspaper, this summer . . . **Peggy Jo Puett Neal**—see Neal '59 . . . **Marilyn Roper** is enrolled at Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, Tenn. . . . **Clifford James Stokes** visited the campus earlier this month. He is in advanced training as a naval aviation cadet, studying helicopter, at Whiting Field, Milton, Fla. . . . **Denny L. Turner**, pre-med student at Wake Forest College, in May was initiated as a full member of the Beta Rho chapter of Beta Beta Beta, honorary biological fraternity. Selection for membership is based on interest in the biological sciences and a high academic record . . . **James Wise** is employed in the Underwriting Department of the Maryland Casualty Insurance Co. in Charlotte.

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### Miss Abernethy Is Named Queen

Miss Ellen Abernethy, freshman from Stanley, reigned as homecoming queen Oct. 28, when the Bulldogs whipped arch-rival Wingate 20-14.

Her attendants were Miss Gail Hall of Kinston and Miss Doris Winchester of Sunset, S. C.

**President Poston** crowned the queen during the gala half-time activities.

Eight sophomore football players were also represented by sponsors, pretty girls who shared the spotlight with the queen and her attendants.

A host of alumni enjoyed the game and renewed old friendships during the day's activities at the College and at the game in Shelby that night.



. . . Miss Abernethy

## Bulldogs Win Conference Championship

Gardner-Webb Bulldogs won the Conference championship Nov. 4 with a 26-7 win over the Mars Hill Lions, the only Conference team to defeat them all season. The win avenged an earlier 13-12 loss.

The Bulldogs closed out the season Nov. 18 with a 19-7 win over Florida Military College, to boost their season's record to 5-3-2. The winning Conference record was 3-1-2.

The Conference cause was helped by Lees-McRae's 26-12 win over a favored Wingate eleven the same night G-W tamed the Lions. Wingate was favored to win the crown.

The season began with two losses for the Bulldogs—6-0 to Chowan and 13-2 to Furman Freshmen. However, the 'dogs got back on the winning trail the next week with a 19-13 victory over Lees-McRae, a team that later tagged a 0-0 tie on the Bulldogs.

G-W followed up the 19-13 win with the Mars Hill loss, but surprised the Wingate Bulldogs 19-19 the next week. After the scoreless tie, Wingate fell at G-W's homecoming 20-14, followed the next week by the 26-7 win that determined the champion.

The Bulldogs closed out the season with a 40-0 romp over Davidson Freshman and the 19-7 win over Florida Military.

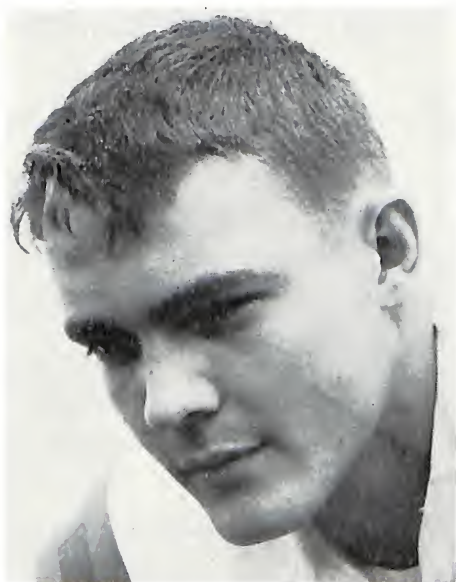
It was the first Conference crown since 1956 for Coach Norman Harris.

Ken Sanford, star halfback on the Gardner-Webb team for two seasons, was one big reason the Bulldogs posted their winning record. He was recently nominated for two All-American honors: to play in the All-America All Star game to be played Dec. 2 in Albuquerque, N. M., and to be a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association All-American team.

Sanford, an outstanding high school player in his native Hartwell, Ga., was co-recipient of the most valuable player award at

G-W last year, won All-Conference recognition, and has generally been rated "the best" by coaches in the Conference. He was named "player of the week" four times during his two seasons with the Bulldogs.

According to Francis B. Dedmond's history of the College, B. E. "Pop" Simmons says the first football game in Cleveland County was played in the fall of 1920, with Boiling Springs High School facing Gaffney, S. C. High School. "Pop," serving as coach for the Boiling Springs team, hustled his boys out for a few practice sessions with an old shoe and on Saturday scored a 6-0 win.



. . . Sanford

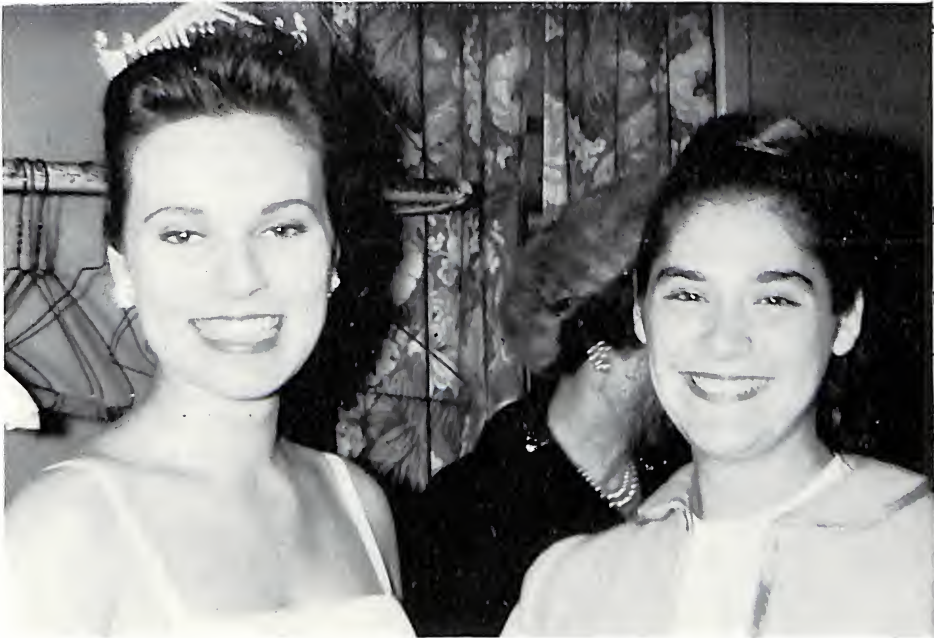
## G-W's Weece Meets Maria Beale Fletcher

Weece Rodrigues, coed from Recife, Brazil, is delighting Gardner-Webb students with her wit and charm this fall. She thinks G-W "is very nice and much fun," and not the "leetle school" she thought it was at first.

When approached about the habits of her native country, Weece, her dark eyes dancing, laughs, "O

yes, we drink a lot of coffee in Brazil!"

She is quickly adapting herself to the peculiarities of Americans. Among these are pop tests ("I hate them . . ."), rock and roll ("It's crazy music!"), coed's stuffed animals ("... this is for babies!"), and American dating which is markedly different from



. . . Maria and Weece

courting customs in her native country.

Weece realized a dream on Nov. 4, when she travelled with schoolmate Sandy Carpenter of Asheville to meet Miss America, Maria Beale Fletcher.

The meeting, brief and hurried, carried with it, however, an aura of international good will and understanding and was appropri-

ate to Maria's now famous remarks on world peace, made at Atlantic City.

### O. MAX GARDNER, JR.

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of a bright career, and, even after losing the ability to speak, took an active part in civic affairs.

The College will miss Max Junior and the bright hope and promise that was his, even in tragedy.



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1961—Joe D. Coltrane of Belmont has been ordained to the gospel ministry. Ordination services were held at First Church, Lowell. He has been serving as pastor of Oakland Mission, sponsored by the First Church. He is married to the former Zemma Fortner of Belmont, and they have one daughter, Rebecca Jo . . . Sam M. Craver is enrolled at the University of North Carolina . . . Carolyn Maxine Hawkins of Shelby and Amelia Hedrick of Boiling Springs are employed by Cleveland Savings & Loan Association in Shelby . . . Larry Hicks is enrolled at Davidson College. He is serving as organist at Westford Methodist Church of Concord . . . Barbara Hoffman is pastor's secretary at the First Baptist Church, Durham . . . Jerry D. McKinney is enrolled at Western Carolina College, Cullowhee . . . Joyce Philbeck is enrolled at WCUNC in Greensboro . . . David Putnam is a student at N. C. State College in Raleigh. Mrs. Putnam is teaching at Garner School . . . Suzanne Putnam is a student at Pfeiffer College . . . Gail Robertson of Spindale was crowned Miss Rhododendron Festival Queen in June at Roan Mountain near Bakersville. Earlier she had been crowned Miss Forest City. She competed in the Miss North Carolina pageant in Greensboro in July . . . Gene Swinson is enrolled at Louisiana College, Pineville, La. . . Stanley Webb is enrolled at Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn. . . Gale Weeks of Rutherfordton was a contestant in the Miss Forest City Pageant in June. She was also a contestant, and one of the five finalists, in the Rutherford County Apple Festival this summer . . . Jane Wilson is a junior at ASTC, Boone.

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## Southern Association Commends Gardner-Webb

A three-man committee from the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools visited the Gardner-Webb campus Oct. 15-18, in a follow-up study of the College's self-evaluation program carried on last year.

Dr. J. J. Hayden, president of Perkinson College in Mississippi, commended the faculty for the self-study program they completed and the written report of that program.

He stated that there was no doubt that Gardner-Webb had met the requirements for accreditation by the Southern Association.

Dr. Hayden commended the College for its fine physical plant and the building program that brought the College to its present facilities.

He also commended the faculty for their devotion to the principles of Christian education.

The committee chairman also recognized Gardner-Webb for its fine program of service to a rural community, especially those services administered by the Church-Community Development Department, Royster Memorial Hospital, and the Guidance Department. He said that it is these services that help make Gardner-Webb a unique institution.

To conclude his report, Dr. Hayden made a recommendation on concluding the self-study. He stated that one of Gardner-Webb's major problems is to clarify its direction for the future.

## (Marriages — Contd.)

**Curtis Dal Nanney**, '61, of Forest City, to **Doris Lillian Lancaster** of Spindale, on July 15.

**Jerry Arthur Nichols**, '61, of Charlotte, to **Belinda Alice Crabtree**, '61, of Rutherfordton, on Sept. 2.

**Rodney Renard Nolen**, '61, to **Elizabeth Jane Beason**, '62, both of Boiling Springs, on June 10.

**Gordon Clifford Putnam, Jr.**, '61, to **Faye Hamrick**, both of Shelby, on June 24.

**Larry Huitt Sigmon**, '61, to **Brenda Joyce Smith**, both of Hendersonville, on Aug. 5.

**James Stephen Sinclair**, '61, of Forest City, Route 3, to **Dorothy Helen Bailey** of Rutherfordton, Route 1, on Sept. 2.

**Linda Ann Waldrep**, '61, of Shelby, to **Forrest Benjamin Hoppes** of Charlotte, on Sept. 17.

**Betty Jean Walker**, '61, of Gaffney, S. C., to **Harvey Dobson**, on June 3.

**Everette H. Walker, Jr.**, '61, to **Marsha Annette Friday**, both of Dallas, on Sept. 2.

**George Richard Ware**, '61, to **Marie Elaine Bell**, both of Shelby, on June 25.

**Johnny Wayne Washburn**, '61, of Lattimore, to **Brenda Ann Greene** of Mooresville, on July 9.

**Bertha Gertrude Williams**, '61, to **Leonard Ray Poteet**, both of Brevard, on June 24.

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## (Births — Contd.)

**Mr. and Mrs. Horace Benjamin Ledford**, '57, Shelby, a daughter, May 9.

**Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shull (Barbara Holt Moore)**, '57, Charlotte, a daughter, Susan Marie, June 26.

**Mr. and Mrs. Claud Edwin White (Linda Walker White)**, '57, '62, Shelby, Route 2, a son, Platte Dean, June 21.

**Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Blanton, III**, '58, Shelby, Route 3, a son, June 10.

**Mr. and Mrs. A. Dean Bridges (Phyllis Wilson)**, '58, '59, Shelby, a son, Mark, July 1.

**Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Greene (Sara Elizabeth Spangler)**, '58, Shelby, Route 3, a daughter, July 5.

**Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Hamrick (Caroline Greene)**, '58, '57, Raleigh, a daughter, Eileen Cecilia, Sept. 15.

**Mr. and Mrs. Norman Markie Willie, Jr.**, '58, Knoxville, Tenn., a son, June 9.

**Mr. and Mrs. John A. Young (Gail Baucom)**, '58, '54, Macon, Ga., a son, Jay, May 9.

**Mr. and Mrs. Hal Thomas Cabaniss (Martha Lane Greene)**, '59, Shelby, Route 5, a daughter, Christa Caroline (Ce Ce), July 24.

**Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen Childrez, Jr. (Linda Gaye Cox)**, '59, '60, Norfolk, England, a daughter, Susan Angela, May 18.

**Mr. and Mrs. Harold Delozier**, '59, Shelby, Route 4, a son, April 20.

**Mr. and Mrs. Charles Byers (Beverly Ann Turner)**, '60, Winston-Salem, a son, "Chet," July 27.

**Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Homesley**, '60, Cherryville, Route 2, a son, March 27.

**Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones (Sybil Moore)**, '60, Fayetteville, a son, Jeffrey Shawn, April 11.

**Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reese**, '60, Bostic, Route 2, a daughter, Ruth Naomi, June 5.

**Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Self**, '60, Shelby, a daughter, Sept. 29.

**Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edward "Eddie" Godshall**, '61, Union, S. C., a daughter, May 31.

## Science Building Is Formally Opened

The new Science Building stands proud and radiant on the west side of the campus. The building was completed and equipped in time for classes in September. P. S. West Construction of Statesville erected the building at a cost of \$200,000. Another \$90,000 supplied equipment and classroom furnishings.

The two-story brick structure measures 153.6 feet by 66 feet, totalling 20,000 square feet. The building contains seven classrooms, one seating 154 students, others accommodating about 40 each.

The laboratories are especially attractive and equipped with the latest in lab needs. Chemistry professor M. A. Moseley, Jr., whom many a G-W student remembers affectionately, indicates that he would not "foot for foot trade the building for any at any of the larger colleges in the Carolinas."

**Professor Hubert C. Dixon, '33,** chairman of the Natural Science

and Mathematics Department, on Sept. 19 made to **Dr. Poston** a historic telephone call, the first from the new building. **Dixon's** remarks constituted a dedication to the search of truth through the study of science.

In part, he said, "It is our hope that this building will enable us to better accomplish the . . . purpose of our department . . . to acquaint the student with the basic laws of the physical universe . . . . We seek to assist the student in finding truth through the study of science and in verifying known truths by experimentation . . . ."



. . . New Science Building



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**PARTICIPANTS**—Taking part in the ribbon cutting ceremony at the formal opening of the new Science Building were **Dr. E. Eugene Poston, '43**; **Ernest C. Upchurch, '43**; **Homer C. Hudson**, **Dr. Ralph C. Swann**, **Paul Stacy**, **M. A. Moseley, Jr.**, and **Hubert C. Dixon, '33**.